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1899

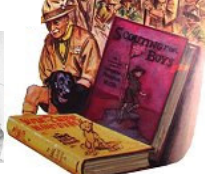
The siege of Mafeking



**The Siege of Mafeking** - Boer War 1899 made the town world-famous. Baden-Powell led the defence using young boys as 'Scouts' to take messages and assist in duties. The relief came after 217 days and the idea of 'Scouts' was born a few years later.



**Brownsea Island** - Birth of Scouting when 20 Boys Camp



1910 Sea Scouts  
& Girl Guides



**Wedding** - Robert Stevenson Smyth Baden-Powell 55yr to Olave St Claire Soames 23yrs old.

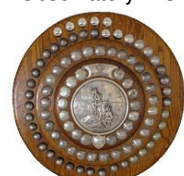
1914



**First World War** - Preparing boys for war is not something we associate with the modern Scout Movement. Scouts served in many vital positions to relieve adults for fighting, with many young lives lost.



1915  
1st Gordon Shield  
Competition  
Observatory WC

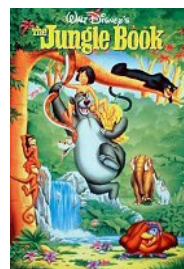




# 1916 Cubs



**Rudyard Kipling** 1865 - 1936  
a dear friend of Baden Powell,  
wrote the Jungle Book, to be  
used as the very basis on  
which Wolf Cubs or younger  
Scouts would be run. Akela still  
rules her Pack today along  
with the many other friends of  
Mowgli as per this true story. 4  
Animal Names - Ref 2 SCAR 2

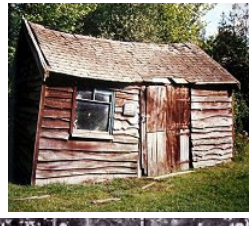






1919

'Pigsty' the first 'Rover Den' at Gilwell Park England



1<sup>st</sup> Edward Shield Competition Green Point WC

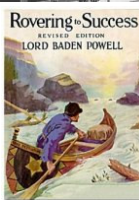
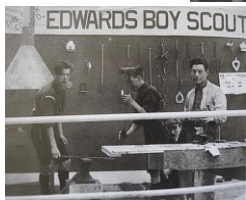
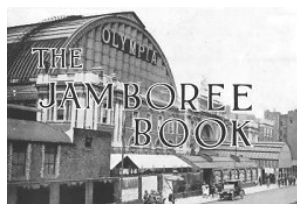


Gilwell Park in England bought for Scout Training



1<sup>st</sup> Adult Wood Badge Course Gilwell Park

1920

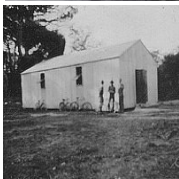


1<sup>st</sup> World Jamboree at Olympia with camping at Richmond Deer Park England. Baden Powell gets title of 'Chief Scout of the World' the only Scouter ever to hold this title. **Rovering to Success** is published.

1923 WC Cape Times Cross Country 1<sup>st</sup> run

1924 JAMBOREE 1924 DANMARK 1924 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamboree Denmark

1926 1<sup>st</sup> SA Wood Badge Course at 1<sup>st</sup> Claremont



Cubs, Scouts & Rovers are now grouped into Groups



Baden-Powell's Family at Gilwell Park: Heather, Olive, BP, Betty & Peter



3<sup>rd</sup> Jamboree Arrowe Park England



The SA Contingent



1933 4<sup>th</sup> Jamboree Hungary



1936 1<sup>st</sup> Annual King / Queen Scout Awards Windsor Castle



1941



BP Funeral (83yrs) Nyeri Kenya. **Air Scouts** Start up British Army uses Gilwell as a military training ground, (during 1939 to 1944 World War 2) Scouts serve again with many lives lost.



Dommissie Hut (Ash Valley Hut today) on Table Mountain given to WC Scouts by the Cape Town Municipality.




1947 6<sup>th</sup> Jamboree France

1949 Bob-a-job launched

1950 1<sup>st</sup> Upton Shield Comp held WC



**1950**



Gilcape Eersteriver bought for WC Scout Training

**1951**



**1953**




**8th JAMBOREE**  
AUGUST 16-23 1955  
Niagara-on-the-Lake CANADA

**1954**

1st Rayner Trophy Competition (Named after Carl 'Serpent' Rayner) held in WC

**1955**



1st Cub Fun Day held at Gilwell Park in England with 5 000 Cubs present.

**1957**



**1958**


Tonkin 1st Awarded WC

**1959**

10th Jamboree Philippines

**1961**

Baden-Powell House opens in London



**1963**




11th Jamboree Greece

**1965**




Dommission Hut exchanged for present SMC Hut on Table mountain for WC Scouting

**1966**



Brownsea Island Stone carved by Don Potter unveiled

**1967**



12th Jamboree Idaho USA

**1969**




Neil Armstrong & Edwin Aldrin walk on the Moon

**1971**



1st WC Japan

**1975**



14th Jamboree Norway

**1977**



Olave (88 yr World Chief Guide) passes away and her ashes placed in BP's grave in Kenya

**1978**



1st WC Kenya

**1980**




1st Quinn Trophy (after Frank 'Kudu' Quinn) held Gilcape WC

**1983**




15th Jamboree Canada

**1986**



Gilcape sold & Hawequas Scout Ranch in Wellington bought for WC Scouting

**1987**



Ranger Guides AUSTRALIA 1987-88

**1992**



17th WORLD JAMBOREE MONDIAL KOREA

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Brian Evans-Lombe the last surviving Brownsea Island 1907 camper dies at age 100

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Scout & Guide Awareness Day Sea Point WC

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Aids Aware & Food 4 Life

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**2003**




20th Jamboree Thailand

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BROWNSEA ISLAND CENTENARY

**2006**



Jamboree Cape Western Area

**2007**



SA Cub age now 7-11

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Jamboree

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**Do you know...**  
Robert Stevenson Smyth Baden Powell was Born 22-2-1857 and Died 8-1-1941

Olave St Claire (Soames) Baden Powell was Born 22-2-1889 and Died 19-6-1977

thus **Founders Day** is 22 February each year!



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The end is only the Beginning

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